

# PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

## Information forums for Central Victoria

<b>BENDIGO</b> Wednesday 24 October 2018 GPO, 60-64 Pall Mall, Bendigo 3550	<b>WYCHEPROOF</b> Thursday 8 November 2018 East Wimmera Health Service, 19 Grandview St, Wycheproof 3527	<b>WOODEND</b> Thursday 22 November 2018 Holgate Brewhouse, 79 High Street Woodend 3442
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<b>Time</b>	7.00 – 9.00pm   Registration and dinner 6.30pm
<b>Audience</b>	GPs, practice managers, practice nurses, area mental health services, triage/intake staff and other relevant health professionals
<b>Cost</b>	This event is provided at no cost by Murray PHN
<b>Facilitator</b>	Dr Ewa Piejko, Murray PHN GP Medical Advisor

### Presenters and panellists (note that these may vary at each forum)

Murray PHN	
Janice Radrekusa, Executive Director Regional	
Penny Wilkinson, Executive Director Strategy	
Sue McConnachie, Mental Health Lead	

Service providers	
Bendigo Community Health Services	East Wimmera District Health Service
headspace Bendigo	Northern District Community Health
Mind Australia Bendigo	Cobaw Community Health
Raphael Centre	Castlemaine District Health Service

### Overview

In 2017 Murray PHN aimed to implement a system change project to invest in a stepped model of care for primary mental health across the catchment. The new model of care has focused on applying an existing service model known as PTS (Psychological Therapy Services) and the new model of thinking around the Primary Mental Health Clinical Care Coordination. These forums aim to improve clarity and access to information directly related to the recent Mental Health Commissioning and the implementation of the Stepped Care Model.

### Objectives

- Increase awareness of the new model of mental health services from the PHN
- Provide education around Stepped Care
- Increase awareness of the Mental Health HealthPathways
- Increase confidence of health providers to implement referral pathways

### RSVP one week prior to the event

Bendigo	<a href="#">Click here to register by 17 October</a>
Wycheproof	<a href="#">Click here to register by 1 November</a>
Woodend	<a href="#">Click here to register by 15 November</a>